


In Loving Memory of
Shri Ravinder Kapoor



Our Beloved Ravinder Kapoor
has left us for heavenly abode on
14 September 2025
Please join us for Uthala on
Wednesday 17 September
3pm to 4 pm at
Gurudwara Sri Bala Pritam
Trikuta Nagar
Jammu

Prabha
Shivani & Pryank Rohila
Chandni & Karan Kapoor
Ashwika & Aalavika
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HC slams ‘Frivolous Litigation’, restores JDA’s Stand on Bahu Land

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has set aside an order of the 1st Additional District Judge, Jammu, which had directed status quo in a protracted land dispute between the Jammu Development Authority (JDA) and private claimants. Terming the repeated litigation by the petitioners as a "gross abuse of process of law", the Court upheld the earlier trial court order in favour of the JDA.

Justice Sanjay Dhar, while pronouncing judgment, observed that the plaintiffs had engaged in repeated and frivolous attempts to secure interim relief against the JDA over 21 kanals of land situated at Rakh Bahu, Jammu. The Court held that the appellate court had erred in reversing the trial court's findings, despite the issue having already been settled up to the High Court in earlier rounds of litigation.

The case was argued on behalf of the JDA by advocates Sachin Dogra and Rahul Parihar, while the respondents were represented by advocate D.S. Saini.

The controversy relates to a civil suit filed by Saminder Singh and others, who claimed possession of land at Rakh Bahu on the basis of alleged mutation entries under the now-scrapped J&K State Land (Vesting of Ownership to Occupants) Act, 2001. The JDA, however, maintained that the land formed part of 655 kanals transferred to it by the government, on which commercial structures had already been built. The petitioners, according to the JDA, had tampered with documents to stake a false claim and had

earlier filed multiple suits and writ petitions which were dismissed at various stages. In 2023 and again in 2024, both the trial court and the High Court had refused them interim relief.

Despite these findings, the 1st Additional District Judge, Jammu, in July 2025 allowed an appeal and directed parties to maintain status quo. This prompted the JDA to approach the High Court. Justice Dhar found that the appellate court had "fallen prey to the mischievous mechanization and litigious attitude of the plaintiffs" by reopening an already settled issue. "The present proceedings are the third attempt on the part of the plaintiffs to seek an interim injunction against the defendant in respect of the same land on the same facts and material," the judgment noted, adding that such repeated litigation cannot be permitted.

The High Court also found fault with the appellate court's reliance on a mutation attested in favour of the plaintiffs. Referring to a revenue report that termed the entry as forged and non-existent in the official register, the Court ruled that a "mutation which is non-est in the eyes of law cannot form the basis of a prima facie case."

Justice Dhar cited Supreme Court precedents to emphasise that principles of res judicata apply not only across different proceedings but also at subsequent stages of the same proceedings. "No one should be made to face the same kind of litigation twice over," the Court observed, restoring the trial court's order of March 2025 which had rejected the plaintiffs' plea for interim relief.

bushes, where he raped her. Her cries alerted her mother, who found her in a distressed condition. Medical examination confirmed sexual assault.

The trial court in 2014 had sentenced Kumar to 12 years rigorous imprisonment under Section 376 RPC and one month simple imprisonment under Section 341 RPC, along with a fine of ₹50,000. Upholding the conviction, the High Court reduced the jail term but directed that ₹90,000 from the enhanced fine be paid as compensation to the victim.

Rejecting the defence claim of false implication due to a family land dispute, the bench held that the victim's consistent testimony, corroborated by medical evidence, left no room for doubt. "Even the slightest penetration is sufficient to constitute rape under law," the Court observed, affirming the conviction.

The convict has been directed to surrender before the trial court to serve the modified sentence.

TENTH DAY



Late Sh. Dina Nath Bhagat Ji
(Ex-MLA Chenani)
D.o.B: 15.06.1946 D.o.D: 08.09.2025

With profound grief & sorrow, the family of **Late Sh. Dina Nath Bhagat Ji, Retired Range Officer & Ex-MLA Chenani**, who left for heavenly abode on 08-09-2025, informs that the **Tenth Day** shall be performed on 16-09-2025 (Tuesday) at Pine Villa Guest House, Udhampur.

The Program will commence with a **SATSANG** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, followed by **UTHALA** at 1:00 PM.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY:
Mrs. Sudershana Devi (Wife)
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Mr. & Mrs. Rajinder Kumar (Bajaj Dealers, Udhampur)
Mr. & Mrs. Vinod Kumar (Bajaj Dealers, Udhampur)
Mr. & Mrs. Naresh Kumar (Advocate)

Daughters & Sons-in-law
Chander Kanta W/o Bodh Raj (Chief Engineer)
Madhu Bhagat W/o Sh. Lal Chand (Deputy Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation)
Contact Numbers: 94691 57742 | 94192 16667 | 94192 64323

GRIEF-STRICKEN FAMILY HUMBLLY INVITE ALL RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND WELL-WISHERS TO JOIN IN THE LAST PRAYERS.

KRIYA/UTHALA/RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh Sunil Kumar (Billa)** R/o H No. 70 Rampura near Durga Mandir Gandhi Nagar Jammu on 04th September 2025 (Thursday)

Kriya will be performed on 16 September 2025, 12 noon at our residence H No. 70 Rampura Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

Uthala will be performed on 22nd September 2025 at Durga Mandir Rampura Gandhi Nagar Jammu from 04:00 pm to 05:00 pm.

Rasam Pagri will be performed on 22nd September at 04:00 PM at Durga Mandir Rampura Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt Geeta Gupta (Wife)

Daughters & Sons in law

Mrs Shilpa & Mr Guneeek Gupta

Mrs Mehak Gupta and Mr Sahil Mahajan

Mr Bhavya Gupta (**Son**)

Mrs Ambika Mahajan (**Daughter**)

Ms Sargun Gupta (**Grand Daughter**)

MAHAJAN VEGETABLE SHOP, SADAR BAZAR SATWARI CANTT
MOB : 9622137375, 9149770181



Sh Sunil Kumar (Billa)

13TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Udhay Bir Singh Jamwal (Distt. and Sessions Judge Retd)** S/o Late Th. Bhagat Singh Resident of House No.76, Lane No.8 , Upper Laxmi Nagar, Sarwal Jammu (Jagti wale), who left for heavenly abode on 4th September 2025.

13th Day Kriya will be performed on 16th September 2025, Tuesday at 12 PM at our Residence (Sarwal).

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Asha Devi -(Wife)

Daughter in laws & Sons:

Smt. Radha Jamwal & Sh. Rakesh Singh Jamwal

Smt. Pooja Jamwal & Sh. Dinesh Singh Jamwal

Daughter & Son-in-law

Smt. Nisha Singh & Late Sh. Y.P Singh

Granddaughters & Grandsons

Mrs Sonali Samyal & Mr. Rajiv Garg

Mrs Tanvi Jamwal & Mr. Sahil Bhalwal

Mrs. Apeksha Samyal & Mr. Tara Dutt

Mrs. Manvi Jamwal & Mr. Padam Dev Singh Manhas

Ms. Aishnaya Jamwal

Mr. Soham Singh Jamwal

Great-GrandChildren:

Mahi & Aura

Mobile No: 9419220390, 9419142148, 9906369778



Sh. Udhay Bir Singh Jamwal
(Distt. and Sessions Judge Retd)

10th DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh Baldev Raj Dogra**, S/o Lt Sh Des Raj Pangotra, who left us for his heavenly abode on 7th September, 2025.

TENTH DAY CEREMONY, will be performed at our residence H No. 793, Street No. 7 Talab Tillo Jammu on Tuesday 16th Sept, 2025 at 10:00 am.

KRIYA will be held on 17th September, 2025 at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN :-

(Bhabhi)

Smt Chandrakanta W/o Lt Sh K D Sharma

(Brother and Sister in law)

Sh Sita Ram Pangotra and Smt Darshana

(Brother and Sister in law)

Sh Radhya Shyam Sharma and Smt Sheela

(Son and Daughter in law)

Davinder and Meenakshi Dogra

(Son and Daughter in law)

Rajinder and Sonia Dogra

(Daughter and Son in law)

Seema and Arun Sharma

GRAND CHILDREN: Saniya, Karan, Uttkarsh, Bhavya, Arunina, Aahana, Chaitanya
Ph No. 9858506670, 9797548635, 9596862102

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Tripta Devi** W/o Lt. Sh. Harday Nath Bhat on 10 September 2025, original resident of Wachi (Pulwama) presently at TRT Camp block D, Qtr No.1 Nagrota.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 19 September 2025 (Friday) at TRT Ghat/Community Hall Nagrota at 10:00 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN

(Husband)

Lt. Sh. Harday Nath Bhat

(Daughter & Son-in-Law)

Etika Sharma & Roshan Sharma

(Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law)

Smt. & Sh. Sham Sunder Bhat

(Brother-in-law)

Satish Kumar

(Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law)

Lt Smt. & Sh. Daleep Kumar Bhat

(Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law)

Smt.& Lt. Sh. M.L Raina

(Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law)

Smt. & Sh. M.K Malla

(Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law)

Smt. & Lt. Sh. M.L. Bhat



Smt. Tripta Devi

10th DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Sh Ashok Kumar Handoo** S/o Late Sh Som Nath Handoo R/o L No. 1, H No. 6 Adarsh Nagar Barnai Bantalab, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 8th Sept 2025 (Monday).

10th Day will be performed on 17th Sept 2025 (Wednesday) at Muthi Ghat near Director of School Education from 10:00 am to 11:00 am

KRIYA will be performed on 18th Sept. 2025 (Thursday) at our residence, Lane-1, H.No. 6 Adarsh Nagar Bantalab at 01 PM.

GRIEF STRCKEN

Smt Raj Kumari (**Wife**)

Mr Ishwar Deep (**Son**)

Mr Ankush & Naina (**Son in law & Daughter**)

Contact No. 9103574260, 9596183755



Sh Ashok Kumar Handoo

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Sudershan Kumari** W/o Lt Sh Vaishno Parkash Puri R/o Ward No. 4 near District Hospital Samba who left for heavenly abode on 07-09-2025.

Tenth Day will be performed on 16-09-2025 (Tuesday) at our residence from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

(Daughter-in-Law & Son)

Smt Jyotsna & Raj Kumar Puri

(Daughter-in-Law & Son)

Smt Sapna & Sanjeev Puri

(Daughter-in-Law & Son)

Smt Dipika & Rajeev Puri

(Daughter & Son-in-Law)

Smt Anita & Shiv Abrol

Contact No:-

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Smt Sudershan Kumari

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Hirdey Nath Koul (Bada Boba)** [Fmr. Principal, Islamia High School, Srinagar] S/o Lt. Sh. Tara Chand Koul originally resident of Banamohalla, Habbakadal, Srinagar on 10/9/2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Chhoti Gangra, Murad Nagar Ghat, Ghaziabad on 19th Sept. 2025 (Friday) at 08:00 AM. All near and dear ones are requested to convene at C-92C, Rajat Vihar, Sector-62, Noida.

GRIEF STRICKEN

(Sons & Daughters-in-law)

Sh. Daya Krishen Koul & Lt. Lalita Koul

Lt. Raj Nath Koul & Smt. Babli Koul

Lt. Avtar Krishen Koul & Smt. Sulakshna Koul

Sh. Hira Lal Koul & Smt. Sudha Koul

Smt. Usha Koul & Sh. Ashok Kumar Koul (**Daughter & Son-in-law**)

Grand Children

Col. Chintan & Mrs Meenakshi Koul

Nikhil & Shifali Koul

Neha & Chaitanya Razdan

Aranga & Ashish Koul

Kartik Koul, Sukriti Koul, Ankit Koul, Akansha Koul, Upasna Koul

CONTACT NOS:- 8600253974, 7085054063, 9810580799



Sh. Hirdey Nath Koul (Bada Boba)
(Fmr. Principal, Islamia High School, Srinagar]

TENTH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Mr Nitin Sharma (Munna)** S/o Late Sh Nand Kishore Sharma R/o D C Colony Bhagwati Nagar (opp. Yatri Niwas), Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 7th Sept, 2025 (Sunday)

Tenth Day will be performed on 16th Sept, 2025 (Tuesday) at our residence D C Colony Bhagwati Nagar opp. Yatri Niwas) at 10 AM.

Kriya will be performed on 17th Sept 2025 (Wednesday) at our residence D C Colony Bhagwati Nagar (opp. Yatri Niwas) Jammu at 12 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN -

Mother

Smt Veena Devi (Wd/o Sh Nand Kishore Sharma)

Nitish Sharma - **Brother**

Nidhi & Vivek Manhas -**Sister & Brother-in-law**

ALL VAID & PATARE FAMILY

CONTACT NO. 6005602711, 9858526670



Mr Nitin Sharma (Munna)

TENTH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. M.L Gandotra** S/o Lt Sh. K.L Gandotra R/o 27 B/D, Gandhi Nagar Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 7th Sept 2025.

10th Day will be performed on 16th Sept 2025 (Tuesday) at 11.00 am at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Son & Daughter in Law

Sh. Sanjay Gandotra & Smt Mala Gandotra

Daughters & Son In Law

Smt Reena Kohli W/o Lt Dr. Arun Kohli

Smt Ranju Nanda & Dr Rajan Nanda

Samdhi

Smt Neelam Mengi W/o Lt Sh. G.L Mengi

Brother in Law & Sister-in-Law

Sh Kamal Kapai & Smt Nishi Kapai

Sh. Rajan Kapai & Smt Kusum Kapai

Sh. J.C Abrol & Smt Neelam Abrol

Smt Monica Kapai W/o Lt Sh. Satish Kapai

Brother & Sister in Law

Sh. C.L Gandotra & Smt Vijay Gandotra

Smt Meena Gandotra W/o Lt Sh. Purshotam Gandotra

Sister & Brother in Law

Smt Kailash Satti & Sh. Dharamvir Satti

Grand Children

Srikar & Shreya, Ravinht, Raheel & Hancy, Ritika & Praveen, Rohan



Sh. M.L Gandotra

TENTH DAY

With great profound sorrow and grief we inform that **Sh. A. K. Bhat** S/o Lt. Sh. M. N. Bhat originally R/o Khrew District Pulwama at present H. No. 49, Lane No. 2 Shanti Puram Lower Roop Nagar, Muthi Jammu (BSNL Exchange Lane) left for heavenly abode on 12th September, 2025.

10th Day will be performed on 21th September, 2025 (Sunday) at Akhnoor.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Usha Bhat (**Wife**)

(Son & Daughter-in-law)

Raniko Bhat & Vanika Bhat

(Daughter & Son-in-law)

Urmilla Gurtoo & Rajesh Gurtoo

Urveshi & Navendu (**Grand Children**)

Contact No. +91 94191 92331 +91 78899 60677 +91 94191 41573



Sh. A. K. Bhat

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Smt. Guga Jan** beloved Wife of Sh. Shiban Krishen Jan (Ex SBI) from Habba Kadal, Kashmir, presently residing at 150 R/A, Model Town, Karnal who left for her heavenly abode on 07-09-2025 (Sunday).

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on 16th Sept. 2025 (Tuesday) at Ghat opposite Surya Temple (2999, Karnal - Sitamai Rd, Ram Nagar, Karnal, Haryana 132001) at 8:0